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For: "ESD PROTECTION FOR) Date: January 26, 2006
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS") Re: *Restriction Requirement*
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 28, 2005, a response to which is due no later than May 28, 2006, Applicant submits this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Please consider the following remarks, **all of which are made without prejudice.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.